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More minutely considered these facts may be stated. On eight days it has rained, a very heavy fail being on the 14th and two on the 25th, accompanied by thunder and lightning. Twice there was snow on the fightning. Twice there was snow on the 6th and 7th, and the frost on the 10th was almost as heavy as snow. Seven days were cloudy, and on the 7th was a heavy fog at night. Thus, of the twenty-eight days, but ten were perfectly clear.

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Mr. Perdue offered the following, while treally was not cold enough during the tole month for ice of any great thickness form. Mercury reached its highest point, conty-oight degrees, on the 5th and 26th, d its lowest, twenty-nine degrees, and the average maximum temperare was fifty-nine degrees, the average nine in forty-toni degrees, and the crage for the whole month fifty-cane deces and two-thirds. While the range for the month was forty-nine degrees, ing the month was forty-nine degrees.

renty-six degrees.
Following is a table of weather manifes ations based upon observations taken six imes, from six o'clock A. M. until mid-

| -   | The State of the Weather. | Maximum. | Minimum. | Average.     |
|-----|---------------------------|----------|----------|--------------|
| 1 2 | Slight rains.<br>Cloudy   | 50<br>58 | 39<br>44 | 45.5<br>52%  |
| 3   | showers                   | 65       | 50       | 11736        |
| 4   | Clear, warm               | 75       | 50       | 63.5         |
| 5   | Blustery warm winds.      | 78       | 56       | 6914         |
|     | rain night                | 42       | 193      | 3056         |
| 10  | Snow, clearing night      | 12       | 33       | 37 LL        |
| 7   | Snow, min, mist           | 45       | 36       | 4134         |
| .85 | Steady, fine min          | 46       | 38       | 40%          |
| 29  | Frosty and clear          | 48       | 20       | 3834         |
| 19  | Warm and clear            | 46       | 33       | 40%          |
| 11  | Warm and clear            | 66       | 40       | 513%         |
| 15  | Clear.                    | 60       | 44       | 52           |
| 12  | Heavy rabutali            | 67       | 61       | 58%          |
| 15  | Clear                     | 63       | 43       | 51           |
| 161 | Clear                     | 61       | 10       | 51           |
| 17  | Cloudy                    | 64       | 36       | 5856         |
| TN: | Dusty and clustering      | 72       | 52       | 62.5         |
| 19  | Rain and slowers          | 54       | 49       | 5236         |
| 200 | inclined to rain          | 60       | 37       | 52           |
| 21  | Cleur                     | 48       | 87       |              |
| 92  | Clear                     | 52       | 42       | 4459<br>5739 |
| 523 | Cloudy                    | 67       | 56       | 8422         |
| 24  | Cloudy                    |          | 58       | 62           |
| 23  | Two thunder storms        | 78       | 54       | 6650         |
| 426 | Cloudy                    | 62       | 52       | 5714         |
| 27  | Fog and drizzle           | 62       | 58       | 50           |
|     | Averages                  | 50       | 44       | 515          |

## LAW-MAKERS WRANGLING

gates Over the Railroad Bill.

After the adjournment of the Democratic met, and for nearly two hours engaged in the Fair are and or nearly two hours engaged in an excited wrangle over the Railroad bill. Mr. Hay proposed an amendment to Mr. Kent's bill, providing that the three rail-road commissioners be elected by the Gen-eral Assembly, instead of being appointed by the Governor, subject to the confirmation of the Segate.

Mr. Hay spoke on his amendment, which he thought a proper one. All the basement officers are elected by the General Assembly, and as the bill, if it becomes a law, will stand for fifteen years, it would be far better that the authority to elect the commissioners should be vested in the General Assembly than in the Governor.

Mr. Kent thought the Governor could choose better men than the General Assembly could elect. The very essence of the measure would be in the character of the men chosen. The amendment was defeated.

The Governor yesterday pardoned Henry Johnson, a negro, who was convicted in the County Court of Pittsylvania for house-breaking, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The pardon was granted upon the recommendation of the juli physician, who reports Johnson in bad health, and longer confinement dangerous to life.

Council to grant.

It was voted that the clerk be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to Messra. Jonnson & Co.

This resolution was adopted to carry out the resolution offered by Major Walker in the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night, recommending that the City Council grant in perpetuity to the firm of Johnson & Co. manufacturers of car-axles, near the Richmond end of the Free bridge, two and one half acres hand belonging to the city of alf acres land belonging to the Manchester as a site for ther establ OTHER NOTES.

The owners of the street car line which

msne when the base ball season begins.

Mr. David R. Kitchen and Miss 1da L.

Cannon, of Manchester, were marrie

Langhon.

Clerk DuVal has issued eleven marriag licenses during the month of Februarysix to white and five to colored couples.

pass the bill.

Mr. Hay said the bill was an unjust one, and he was working to defeat it, and was willing to face his constituents on the position he had taken. He thought it struck at the interest of the State.

Mr. Kent now called for the previous question, which was sustained by a recorded vote of—ayes, 41; nose, 18.

Mr. Hay moved to adjourn, which was lost by a vote of—ayes, 9; noes, 40. Mr. Hay again moved to adjourn, and not a quorum of the members responded.

Mr. John Chamberlain and Mr. Joseph and Mr. Hay moved a call of the House, and Mr. Hay moved to adjourn, and the Clark, of California, were at the Exchange

Mr. Hackler moved a call of the House, and Mr. Hay moved to adjourn, and the vote was taken by division. The Speaker declared the body adjourned. A call was made for the ayes and noes, which was ordered, and resulted—Ayes, 21; noes, 31.

Mr. Hay again moved to adjourn, and called for the ayes and noes, which the Chair declared was sustained. The result of the vote was—ayes, 39; noes, 20.

The Chair then declared the House adjourned. The hour was then II o'clock.

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Hon. William McKinley, of Ohio, was in the city resterday on his way to Old Point. In the evening he visited the Virginia House of Delegates, and on motion of Mr. Letcher, was granted the privileges of the floor.

Legion of Red Cross.

The supreme officers of the Red Cross will arrive here to-day, and a committee of responsible to and the color, and a committee of responsible to the first council in this State will be instituted to-night. After the institution a bacquer will be served. This is a new beneficial order, and has in its ranks members of other orders, such as Royal Areanum, Golden. Office, 991 Main street.

For ladies' phaetons and carts, or any vehicle desired for driving purposes. Mr. David A. Ainslie, Nos. 8, 10 and 12 Tenth street, is not only an authority, but an expert was granted the privileges of the floor.

essible than the old base-bull one ohm, It equals ,7373 foot pound.

Mr. Dudley F. Young, of New York, has taken charge of the Dun agency in Rich-mond, which is being thoroughly renovated.

ras agreed to. Judge Bolen was then declared nominat-

Electrode-A pole of a battery. Power-The rate of doing work. Pole-The terminal of a generator. Candle-A unit of illuminating power Anode-The positive pole of a battery. Farad-The unit of electrical capacity.

Circuit -The path along which an ele

Condenser-An arrangement for collection a large quantity of electricity on a small sur-

Conductivity-The comparative ability of Potential-Appliable electro-motive force corresponding to pressure or head in hydrau

rent, silver being the best, and copper next, Core-The iron that becomes magnetized in

volt will force one ampere of current through

an electro-magnet. In helix, this iron is of

Galvanometer-An instrument for measurement uring an electric current and for detecting

Brush-The copper string which cor said to be up to the Jule-The union of heat and work which is

furnishing energy or light.

which insulated wire is wound. It becomes highly magnetized when the current is sent through the coll, and is much more powerful than a permanent magnet, but its magnetism is lost when the current is broken.

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Insulators—Substances possessing high resistance, such as glass, valcanized rubber, and malacs the wires heavily charged safer for handling, which an electric current is passing it prevents less of power by conduction, and malacs the wires heavily charged safer for handling. Induction—The property by which cone body having electrical, galvance or magnetic repolarity causes it or induces it in another body without having actual contact. In other words, an impress of molecular force or conditions from one body on another without difference or conditions from one body on another without difference or conditions from one body on another without militions and impress of molecular force or conditions from one body on another without militions and impress of molecular force or conditions from one body on another without militions and impress of molecular force or conditions from one body on another without militions and impress of molecular force or conditions from one body on another without militions and impress of molecular force or conditions from one body on another without militions and indices currents in conductors variable.

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Mr. Davis, chairman of the Committee committee the bill, and prove sold the past year. It relieves the will cure sold whooping Cough, it relieves the will enter the bill, who the w

The crocedile devours all kinds of birds it can get but one, the zic-zac. It is said that when the crocedile comes on shore he opens his jaws and this bird enters and swallows the leeches which are found about the animal's jaws and teeth, and which have collected there owing to the creature being for so long a time in the water. The relief afforded by having the leeches withdrawn induces the crocedile to tolerate the presence of the bird. The amir of Afghanistan sleeps in a plain.

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GROUND-HOG VS. GRIP.

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For a long time there has been bad blood between Taulbee and Kincald. Several years ago, while Taulbee was in Congress, a story was published connecting him in a most compromising manner with a lady employed in the Patent office. It was alteged that Taulbee was discovered taking liberties with the lady in the Patent office. This made quite a stir, and Taulbee denied and denounced the story. He charged that it was originated by Kincald and circulated by the latter to avenge some private grievance.

[By United Press.] where the positive current returns after traversing its circuit. Negative electricity is an amount less than the substance would inturally contain.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—In the traversing its circuit, Negative electricity is senate to-day Mr. Gorman presented a resonant turnally contain.

then, when withdrawn, form the arc over which the electric flame leaps. They are made of powdered coke by a secret process. Accumulator—Storage of secendary bettery, in which electricity has been carried and has been converted into chemical energy, being retransformed into electricity when the battery is put to use for the purpose of furnishing energy or light.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, Senator Ingalls was elected to serve as President protein, of the Senate to serve as President protein, of the Senate to the Senate with his family.

Mr. Ingalls, after taking the formal oath of office, took his seat as presiding officer.

Mr. Blair again called the attention of the Senate to the short-comings of the press associations of the country in not reporting the absence of the senate to the server as President protein, of the Senate during the absence of Vice-President Morton while away on his proposed trip to Florida with his family.

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other words, an impress of molecular torce or conditions from one body on another without direct contact. An electric current in a wire induces currents in conductors parallel to it,—Boston Transcript.

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Leave Richmond at 2:50 A. M. and 3:45 P. M. and 7:50 P

secretary. He had been engaged in Mr. Bolen was nominated by Mr. J. W. Hackler, of Grayson, who spoke eloquently in his behalf.

Mr. Williams was nominated by Mr. R. C. Kent, of Wythe.

Speaker Cardwell made an able andelaborate argument in advocacy of the nomination of Judge Belen.

Mr. H. H. Downing, of Warren, in an earnest speech favored the nomination of Mr. Williams.

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firmed the nomination of R. E. Banks as collector of sustoms for Norfolk and Ports.

President Norvin Green, of the Western Union telegraph Company, made an argu-ment before the House Committee on Post-offices and Post roads to-day, in opposition

of Virginia. Apply for all information at 901 Main

YOU CAN BREAK UP A BAD COLD by the timely use of Dr. Jayno's Expectorant, an old and popular me-licine for Sore Lungs and Throats, and the best of all Cough

The trouble grew out of the publication in the Louisville Times of a scandalou story about Taulbee, which resulted, it is said, in the separation of Mr. and Mrs Taulbee. Since the publication of that

via Petersburg, To Lynchburg and the Great Southwest

CHURCH NOTICES.

##FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, corner of fwelfth and Broad streets, Dr. George looper, pastor.—Preaching at 14 a. m., and 8 b. m. Bible school at 0:15 a.m. Fourth-treet Chapel, Rev. G. F. Williams at 8 p. m. ### SECOND BAPTIST CHUCH, corner of Main and Sixih strets, Rev. W. W. Lan- 12 M. Hrum, D. D. pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. 3 P. M. M. Sp. M. by the pastor. Strangers wel- 6 P. M.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE \*\*VENABLE-STREET CHURCH, corner of Twenty-first and Venable, Sunday school at 1930 a. m. Prenching by the pestor, Rev. R. H. Pit, at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 0 a. m. 39-CLAY-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, orner of Clay and Graham streets, Rev. S. Clopton, paster.—Worship at 11 a. m.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, MARCH

WEATRER FORECAST, "

Pastor, Dr. W. H. Hatcher. Sunday school at 9a. m.; Sunday preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Wednesday services at 8 p. m.; Prilay service (young men's) at 8 p. m.; Friests and a welcome to all. \*\*\* LEIGH-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH. (corner of Tweaty-fath and Leigh streets). Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Frost. D. D., at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

43 WESTMINSTER CHURCH, corner Cary and Sycamore streets,—Rev. R. P. Ker will preach at 4 p. m., Sunday school at 9:18 a. m.

#2"GRACE - STREET PRESENTERIAN THURCH, Rev. James Y. Fatt, D. D., pastor,-

WE HAVE FOR SALE FR'ST. MARK'S ErISCOPAL CHURCH

WANTED-BRIGHT BOY FOR

H. M. Jackson will preach at 11 a.m.

## RESERVOIR MISSION, Rev. . C Dorsey, pastor, Worship at II a, m, Sun-day-school at 0:30 a, m. Prayer meeting Tuesdays at 8:15 p. m.

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es-Marishall.-STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH (between Graham and Hancock, L. A. Cutler, pastor.—Services at 11 a, m, and 8 p, m, by the pastor.—Seats free. Cordial invitation to all.

#2-UNION-STATION CHURCH, corner wenty-fourth and N. streets-Freaching at I a.m. and S p. in, by the pastor Rev. Mrs. W. T. Powert Manager ames C. Martin.

ALVIN JOSLIN. IN A NEW PLAY,